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NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION

DATE

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO.

H. R. 8534

SECTION I

GENERAL

TO : OGC
TSSFROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

THE ATTACHED BILL, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS, IS:

☐ SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATION ONLY.☐ A BILL ON WHICH FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ☐ IS ☐ IS NOT PREDICTED.☒ SENT FOR YOUR COMMENT AS TO WHETHER IT IS OF INTEREST TO CIA ACTIVITIES, AND WHETHER FURTHER ACTION BY THIS OFFICE IS NECESSARY OR DESIRED.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS LEGISLATION BE FORWARDED, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO THIS OFFICE, BY

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SECTION II

COMMENTS (From Original Addressee)

TO : LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
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1. The enactment of H. R. 8534 would provide for the extension of the term of any U. S. Patent where its owner (a) performed active military service from December 7, 1942, to September 2, 1945, and/or June 26, 1950, to June 26, 1953, or, (b) granted to the U. S. or its contractors since September 1, 1939, for the purpose of furthering a defense effort, a license on a royalty free or normal royalty basis, and because of such service or grant was precluded from exploiting the invention.

2. The extension in case of military personnel would be for a period equal to twice their active service while in the cases of grants the extension would be for a term equal to the period for which the license was in effect between September 2, 1945, and April 29, 1952, or between July 26, 1953, and the date of the enactment of H. R. 8534.

3. The present term for a U. S. Patent is for 17 years and only by a special act of the Congress can it be extended. This proposal would be of general application to all individuals who otherwise qualify leaving the extended term to be determined by the Commissioner on the basis of the facts in each case.

4. We believe that the Agency should not object to the enactment of H. R. 8534.

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